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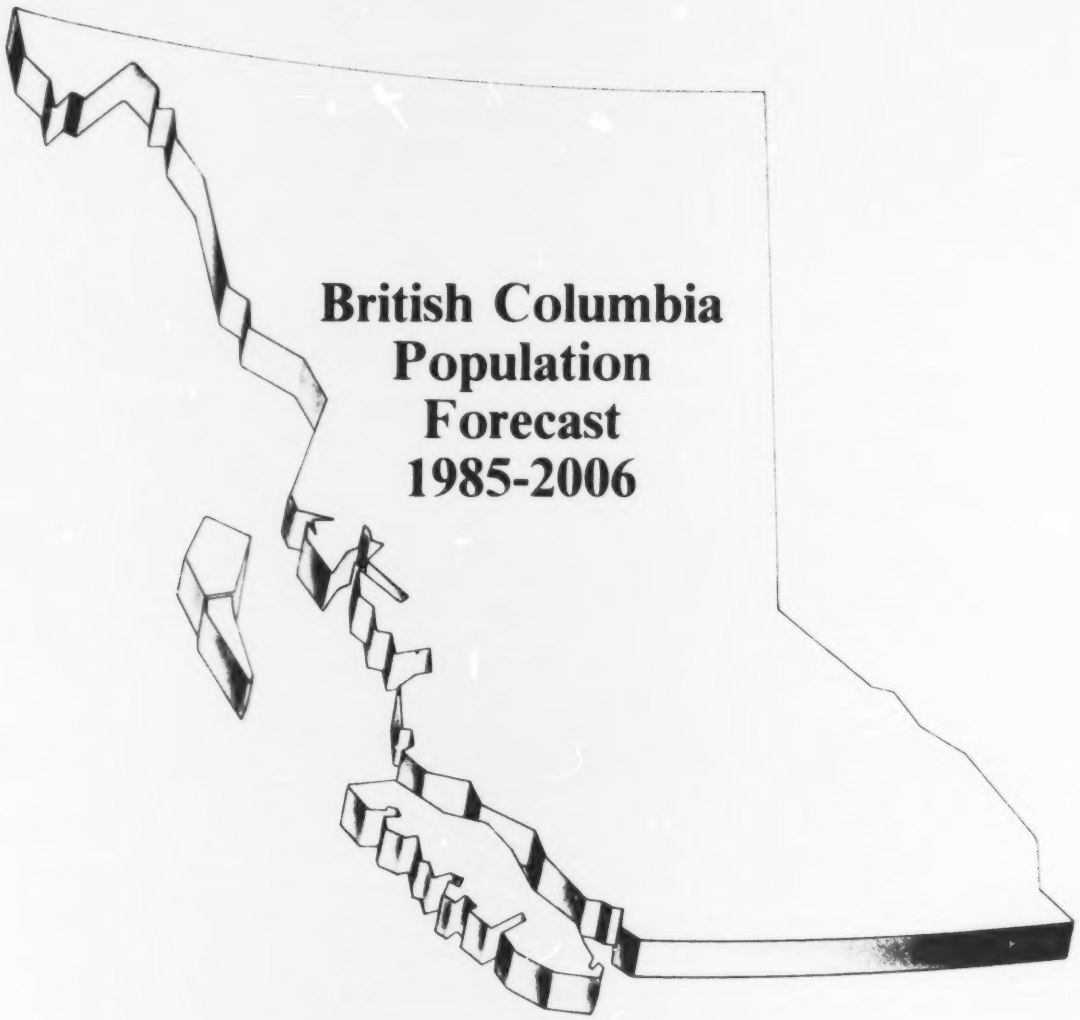

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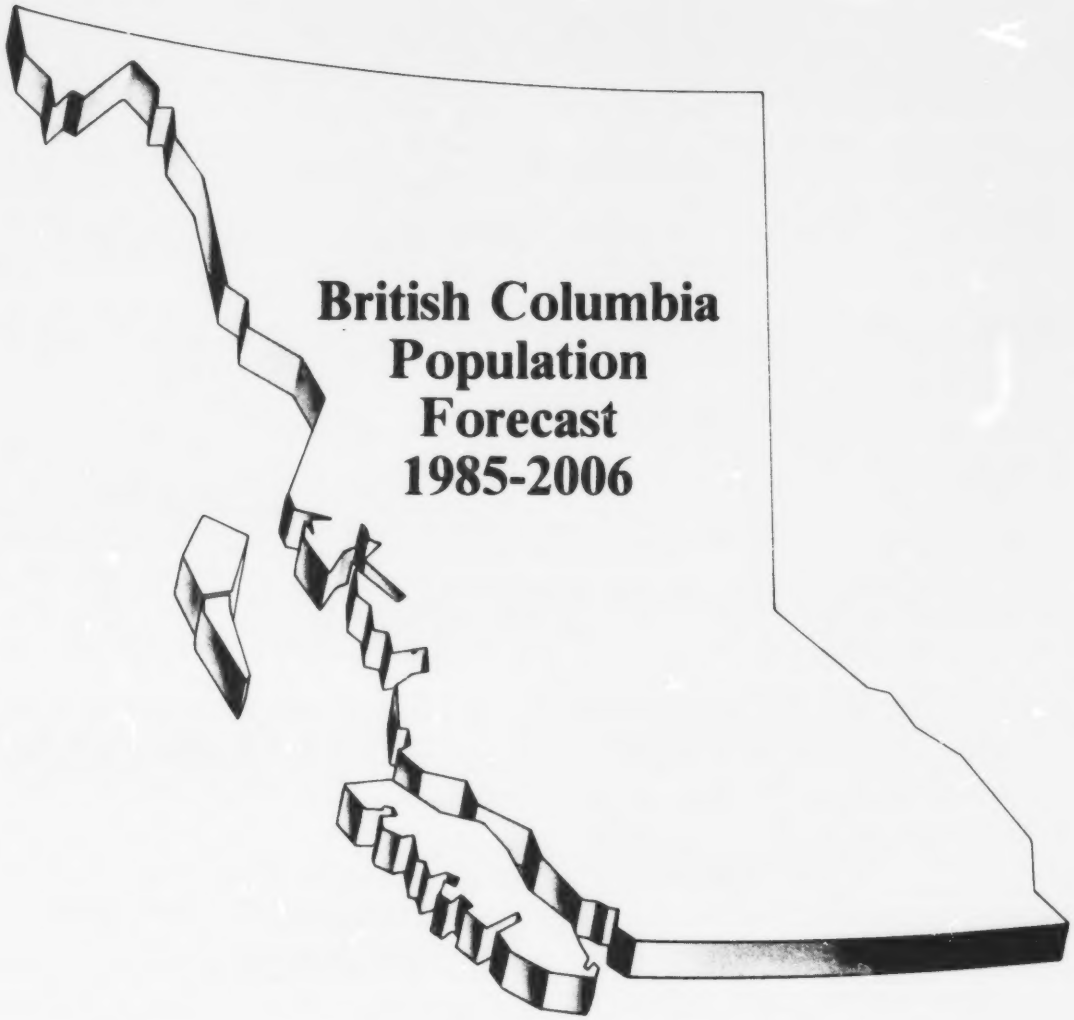

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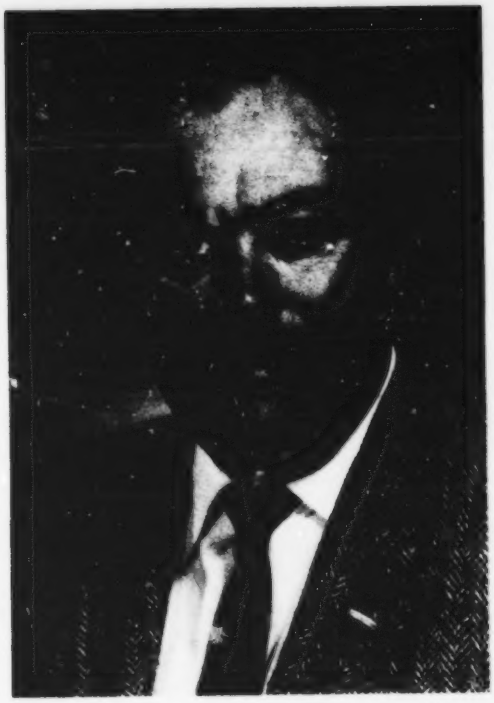

Reliable population forecasts are an essential part of all planning functions. While in the short-run, the business cycle has the greatest effect on government and business planning, long-run plans are largely dependent upon the population base. Demand for schools, hospitals, roads and other public services are closely related to population. In addition, the size and age structure of the population greatly affects marketing strategies in the private sector.

It is hoped that general knowledge of future demographic developments, as presented, will aid planners and decision makers serving the citizens of British Columbia to determine the impact of a changing population on their areas of responsibility.

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FOREWORD

Population changes affect, and are affected by, the economic environment. In particular, the effects of aging, migration, fertility and mortality impact directly on the economic well-being of the Province in such areas as potential labour force growth, demand for housing and other goods, as well as demand for government services such as education and health care.

This population forecast provides an outlook on the size and age/sex structure of the population for the province of British Columbia to the year 2006. The forecast is the result of the application of a "Component/Cohort-Survival" population model to assumptions dealing with fertility, mortality and migration selected by the Central Statistics Bureau as a likely future course of events for the Province.

The Component/Cohort-Survival method requires separate forecasts of each of the components of population change, namely fertility, mortality and migration. With this information, and with a base year age-specific estimate of population, a forecast for any subsequent year is made by promoting each age group in the preceding year to the next highest age group, while at the same time taking into account the effects of net migration, deaths and/or births.

The term "forecast" as opposed to "projection" has been used when referring to the future Provincial population. The two terms are often used interchangeably, but strictly speaking, a projection is a mathematical procedure based on historical data. A forecast, on the other hand, represents adjustments to a trend based on the professional judgement of the forecaster regarding the way in which future growth will be affected by current developments.

The first provincial population forecast prepared and released by the Central Statistics Bureau in March of 1979, was produced with Statistics Canada's population projection model, and was numbered in the Statistics Canada projection series as 51. The present forecast is the sixth in a series that has been produced using the Bureau's own model. Future forecasts in this series will be produced on an annual basis or when significant developments make a new forecast necessary. These forecasts will be numbered according to the month and year of preparation. This forecast was prepared in February 1985.

The first section of this publication is intended to summarize in graphic form some of the general demographic implications of the British Columbia population to the year 2006. The second section contains the age/sex specific forecast itself.

A technical bulletin describing the input assumptions of this forecast can be obtained by contacting:

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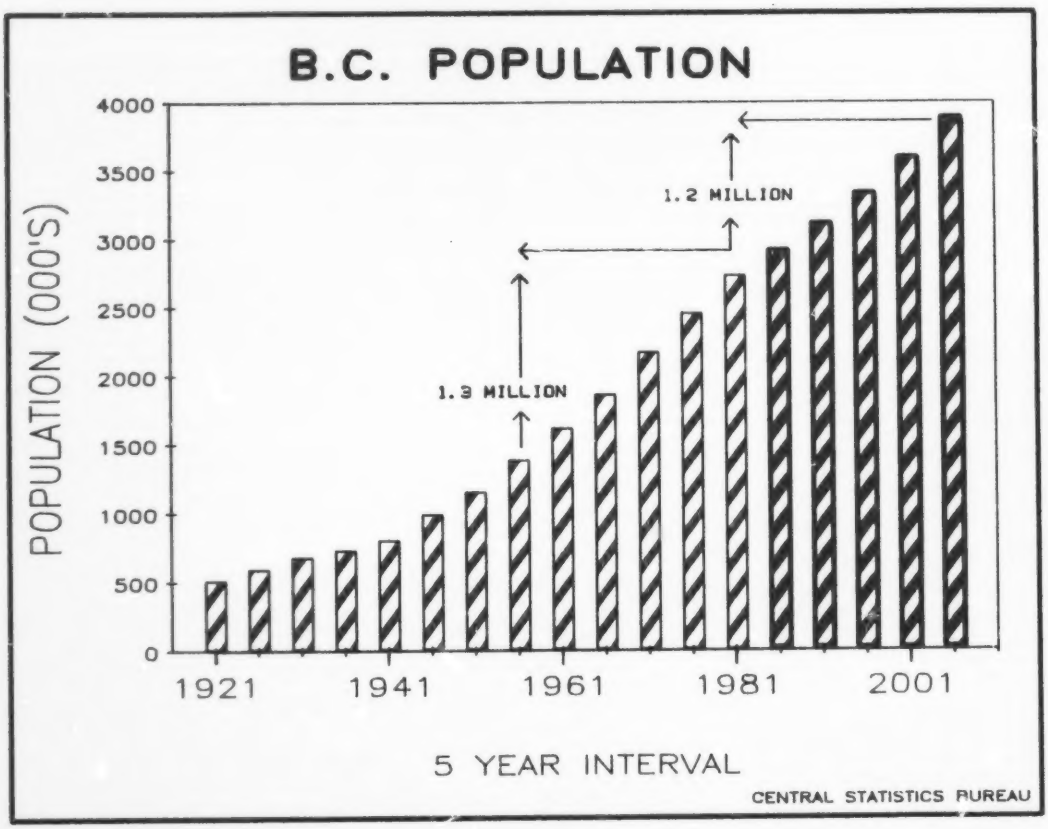
FIGURE 1



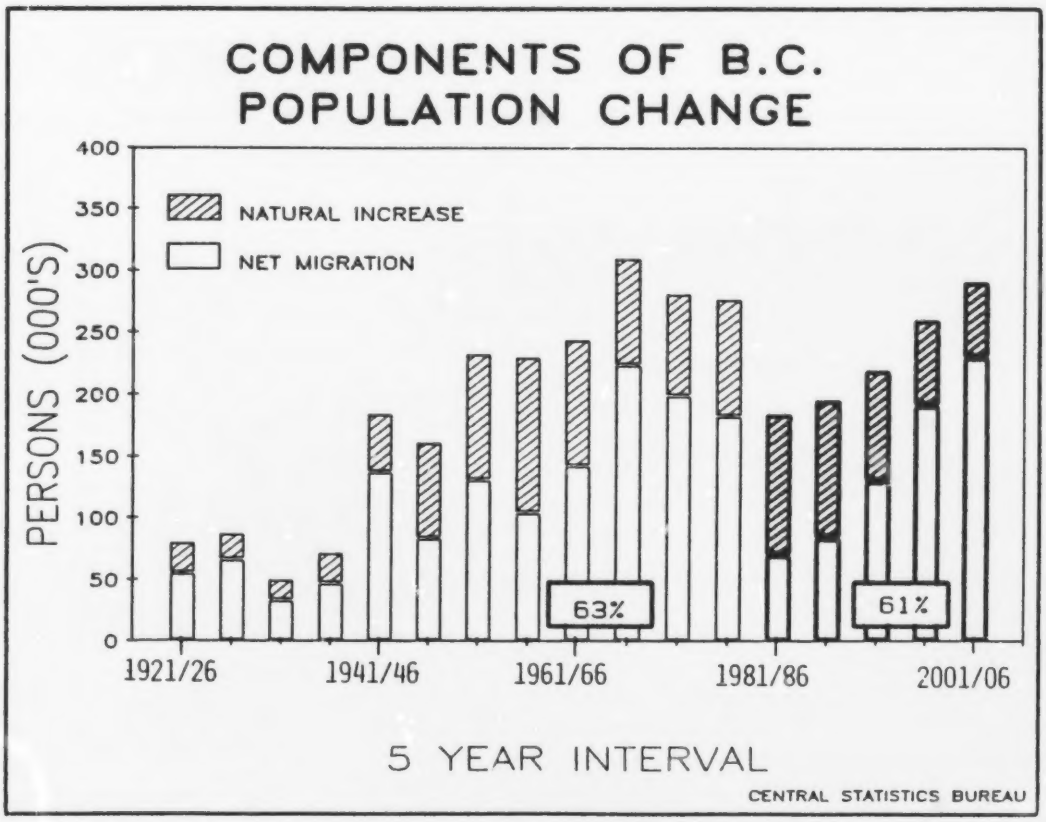
British Columbia Population

- Over the 25 years from 1981 to 2006 it is expected that there will be a net increase in population of about 1.2 million persons.

- This is slightly less than the net gain experienced over the 25 years from 1956 to 1981.

- On average, over the 25 years from 1981 to 2006 there will be a net gain of 46,500 persons per year, which represents an annual net gain approximately equal to the population of the Municipality of Chilliwack.

FIGURE 2



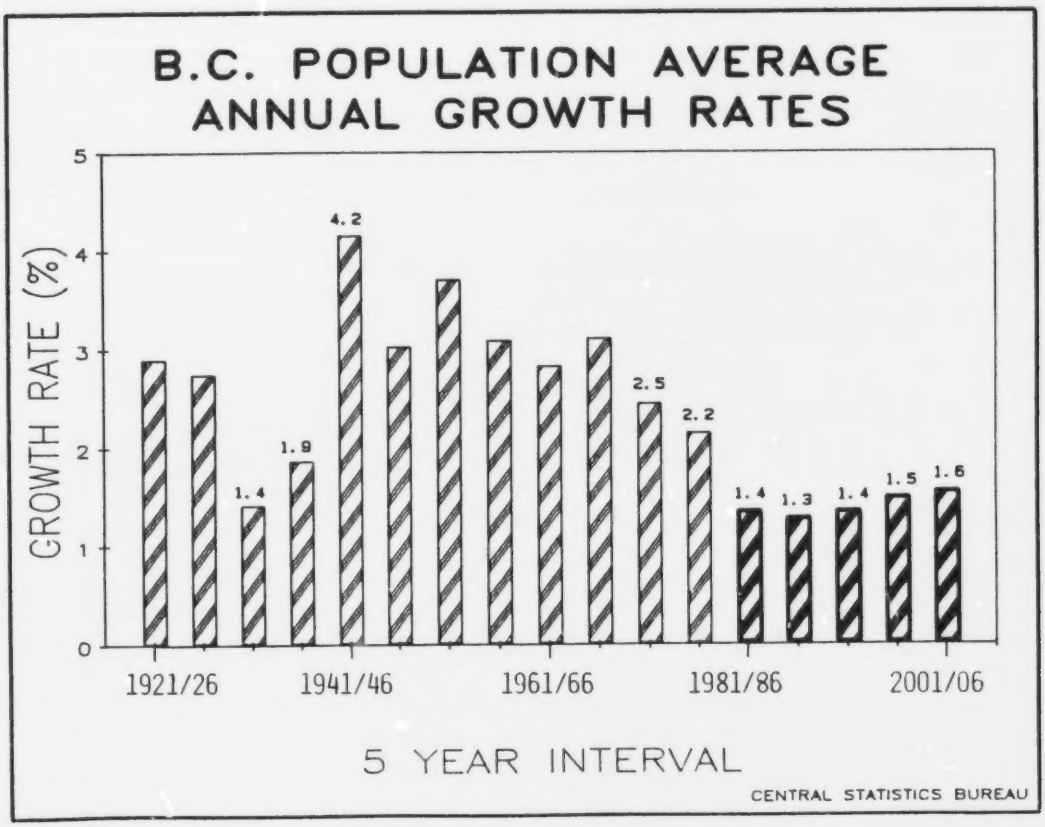
Components of British Columbia Population Change

- Population growth outlined in Figure 1 is derived from two sources:

  (1) an excess of births over deaths (natural increase), and
  (2) the difference between those persons moving to the Province and those leaving (net migration).

- Net migration, which tends to be the major source of B.C. population growth, accounted for approximately 63% of the total growth over the 1926 to 1981 period, and is forecast to be 61% over the 1981 to 2006 period.

FIGURE 3

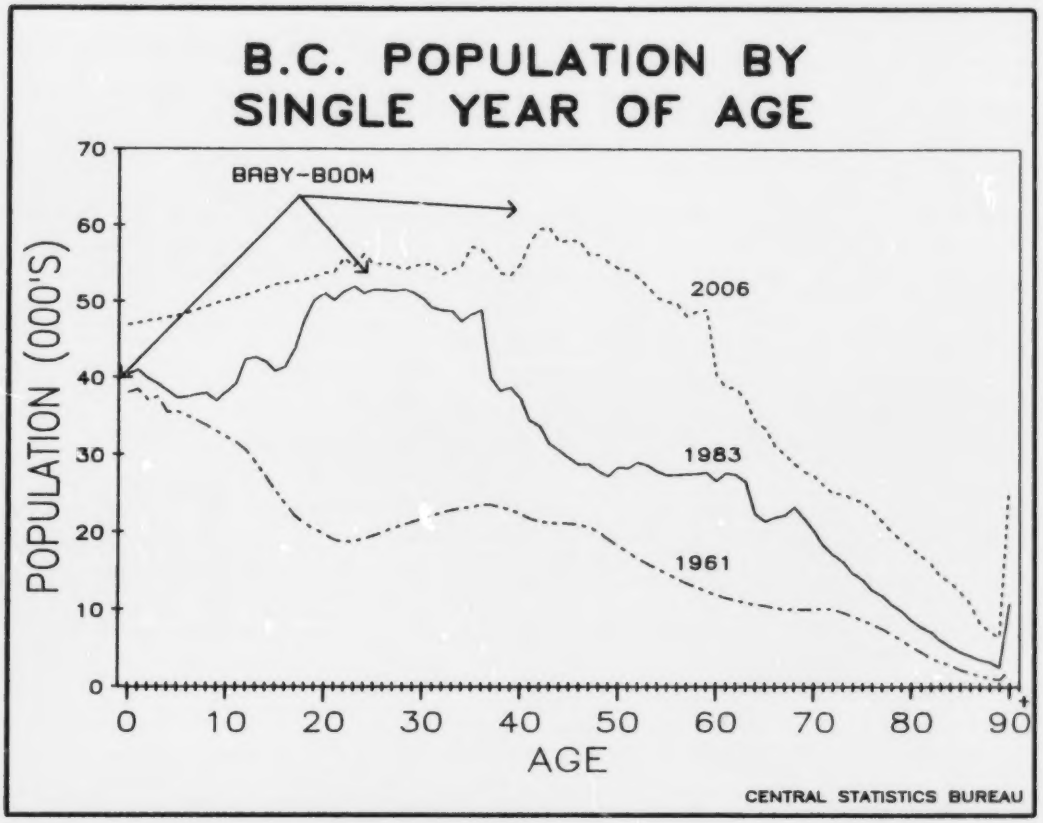


British Columbia Population Growth Rates

- The expected long term average annual population growth rate of 1.3 to 1.6 percent is significantly less than that of the recent past.

- This is due to an expected decline in the rates of fertility and population gain through migration, relative to the past.

FIGURE 4



British Columbia Population by Single Year of Age

- The total growth in Figure 1 can be examined with respect to growth in each age group. A sample of three points in time (1961, 1983 and 2006) is given in Figure 4.

- Growth in each age group is not uniform since the components of growth outlined in Figure 2 are non-uniform across the age spectrum. In addition, the size of each age group changes with the predictable effects of aging (cohort advancement).

- Net migration tends to impact most heavily on the 15-34 year old range, accounting for over 50% of all migrants into or out of B.C.

- Deaths naturally tend to impact most heavily on the old. Over 50% of all deaths in 1984 occurred to persons over the age of 74.

- Births, of course, impact solely on the zero year old age group.

- The cumulative effects of this non-uniform growth by age group over time has caused the variation in the population age profile seen in Figure 4.

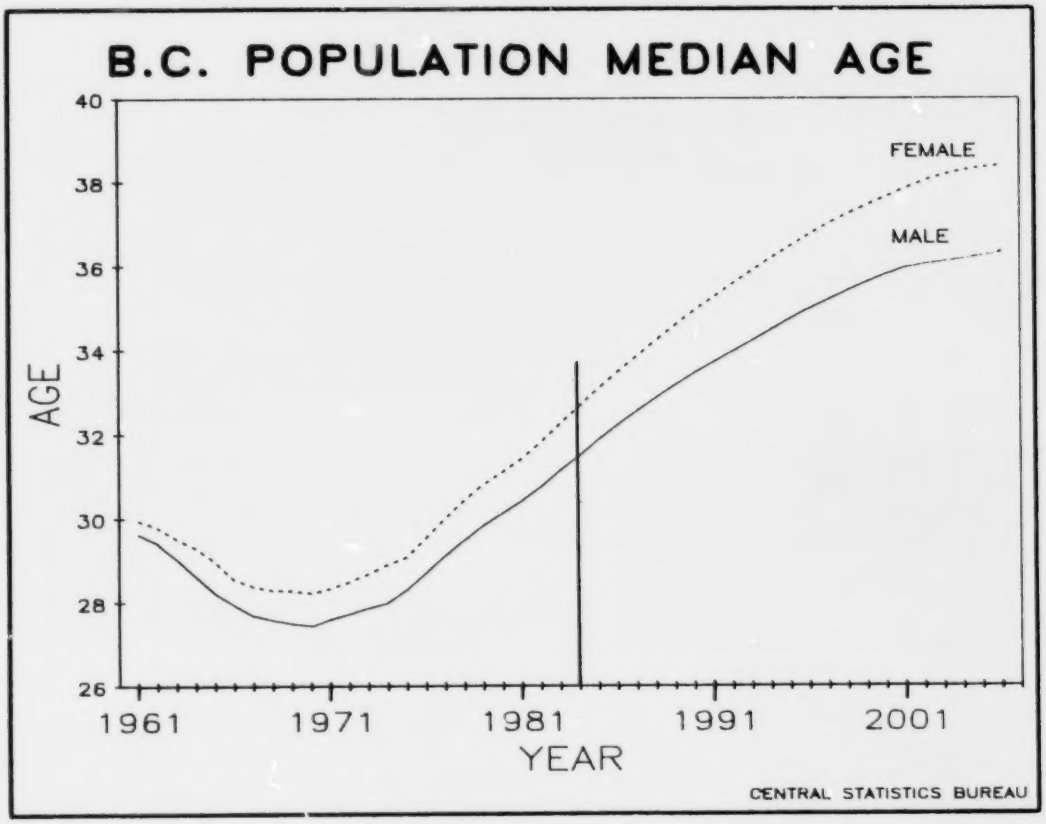
- One of the most significant variations to occur in the last hundred years is the result of what has been termed the "baby-boom". From the end of the Second World War up to 1959 a dramatic increase in the fertility of women was recorded. The average number of births per woman age 15 to 49 rose from 2.4 in 1945 to 4.0 by 1959, dropping to 1.7 by 1977, and remaining at about that level until the present. The initial effects of the baby-boom can be seen in the 1961 population age profile in the 0-9 age group, and again in the 1983 (20-39) and 2006 (40-59) age profiles.

- In addition to the baby-boom, the "baby-echo" (children of the baby-boom), can be seen emerging in the 1983 profile in the 0-4 year old age group. The existence of the baby-echo is due to quite different reasons than those of the baby-boom. The baby-boom resulted from a dramatic increase in the fertility of the population. However, the baby-echo results from a much smaller and relatively stable fertility rate, but a much larger number of potential families.

- Given the uneven nature of the age profile of the population in the Province, it is easy to see why some age groups over time can experience declines in population in some years despite an overall growth in total population. The most significant example of this situation is the school-aged population, which is examined in greater detail in Figure 10.

- Both past and future increases in the elderly (65+) population are also evident in Figure 4. These increases are due primarily to the aging of the population, as opposed to an increase in life expectancy.

FIGURE 5

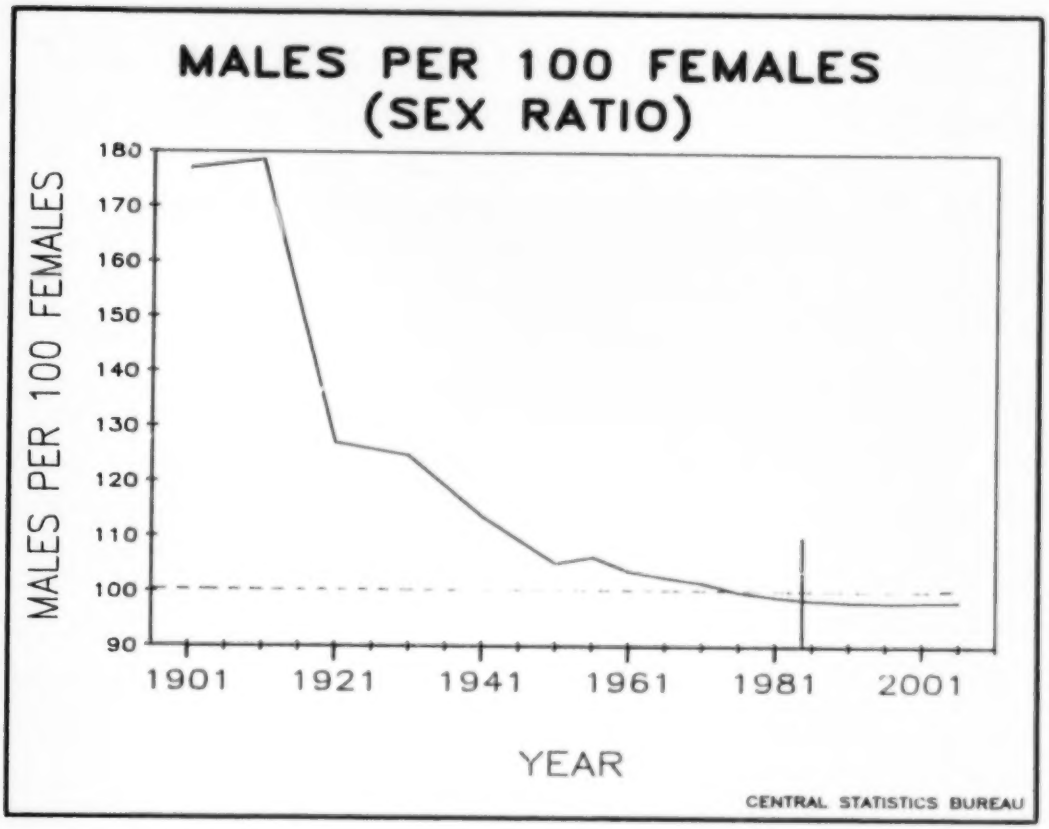


British Columbia Population Median Age

- The median age of females tends to be higher than that of males. This results from the fact that, on average, females live longer than males.

- The population median age has increased from 27.8 years in 1970 to 32.1 in 1984, and is primarily the result of low (relative to historical levels) fertility rates, and the aging of the baby-boom cohort. The continuation of this situation will result in a continued increase in the median age of both men and women.

FIGURE 6



British Columbia Population Sex Ratios

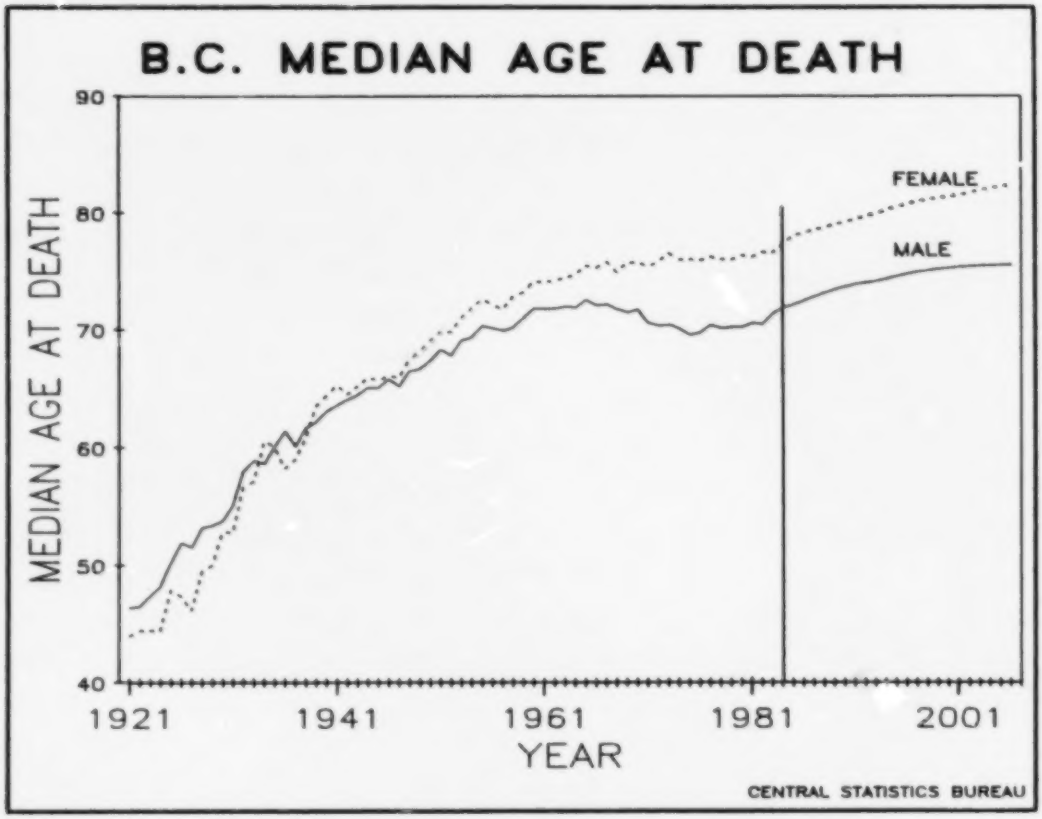
- The sex ratio (number of males per 100 females) has been generally declining since the beginning of the century.

- In recent years, a trend toward female dominance resulted from a declining fertility rate and an aging of the population. On average, more males than females are born. Of all births in B.C. between 1922 to 1984, 51.2% were males. Consequently, in times of high birth rates, as was the case during the baby-boom, the male population will typically grow more quickly than the female population.

- The higher male birth rate is offset by higher male mortality, both in the younger and older age groups. Consequently, when the birth rate is low and the population is aging, as is the case now, the female population will tend to grow more quickly than the male population.

- Migration also will impact on the sex ratio of the population. In past, migration to the Province was heavily male dominant, resulting in high sex ratios. However, recent data (since 1976) indicates the sex structure of the net gain in the B.C. population through migration is approximately equal. In future, this situation may vary slightly, favouring females in some years and males in others. This results from the relative magnitudes of international and interprovincial migration, each with a distinctly different age/sex structure. The overall net impact on the sex ratio, however, is expected to be minor.

FIGURE 7



British Columbia Median Age at Death

- The median age at death is affected by survival rates as well as the age structure of the population.

- As can be seen in Figure 7, since the late 1940's the median age at death for females has been higher than that for males. This observation reflects the higher female survival rates, both in the very young and elderly age groups.

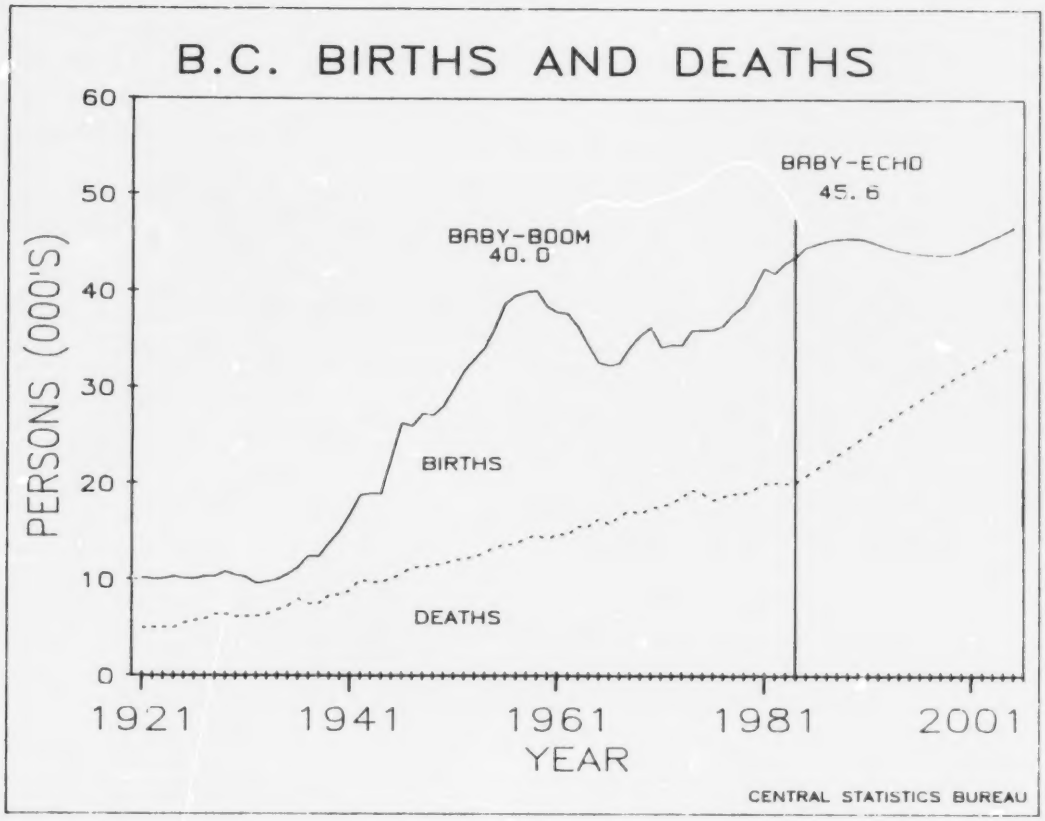
- Prior to 1939 the female median age at death was generally lower than that for males, primarily due to maternity related deaths among females.

- From the mid 1960's through to the late 1970's the median age at death for males declined, and that for females remained relatively stable. This is largely because of the movement of the baby-boom cohort into the higher male mortality age group associated with the "Terrible Teens".

- In future, the difference between the median ages at death for males and females will widen slightly with the aging of the population, and the more robust nature of older females relative to males.

Median Age at Death			
1984 Females	-	77.3	5.4 years
1984 Males	-	71.9	
2006 Females	-	82.3	6.7 years
2006 Males	-	75.6	

FIGURE 8



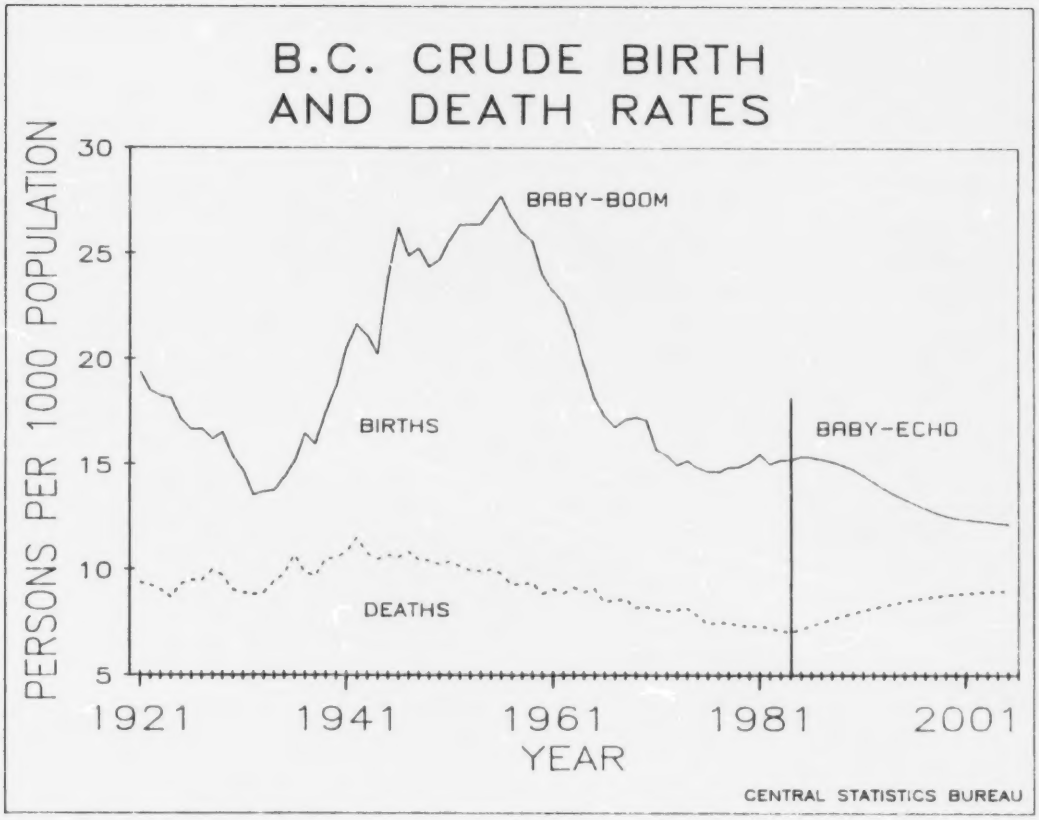
British Columbia Births and Deaths

- As can be seen in Figure 8, the 1983/84 number of births (43.0 thousand) is greater than that recorded during the peak of the baby-boom. This does not imply that we are experiencing another baby-boom. Rather the current increase in births is the result of an increased population, particularly that aged 15 to 49 years (i.e. the child bearing ages).

- From 1990 to 1998 the number of births is forecast to drop due to the aging of the baby-boom cohort beyond the prime child bearing ages (20-34).

- As can be seen in Figure 8, the number of deaths will continue to increase over the next 25 years, due to an increased population.

FIGURE 9



British Columbia Crude Birth and Death

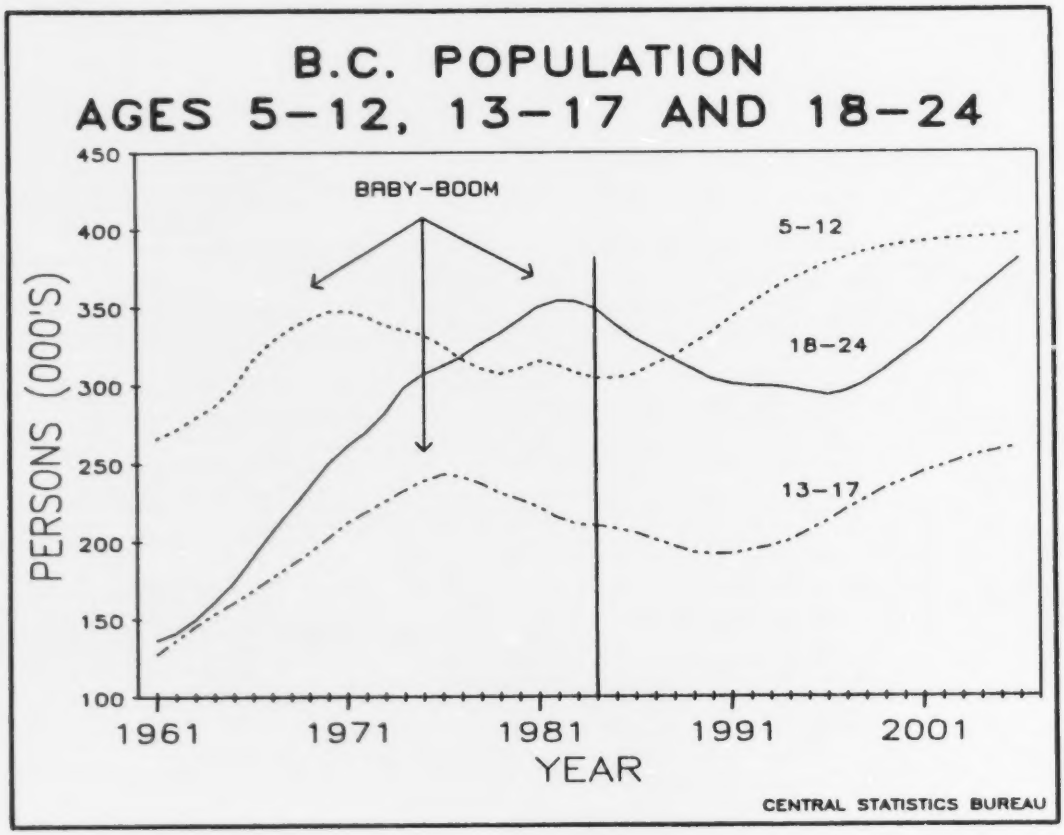
- The crude birth and death rates are simply the number of births and deaths per unit of population. Consequently, the effects described in Figure 8 regarding the impact of increased population on births and deaths are removed.

- The crude birth rate records a dramatic decline from 1957 to 1978, which is associated with the ending of the baby-boom.

- The slight increase in crude birth rates to 1987 is an outcome of the baby-echo described earlier.

- Crude death rates showed a general decline since the early 1940's due mainly to the relatively younger age structure of the population over that period. After 1985, the crude death rates will begin to increase as a result of the aging of the population into the higher mortality age groups.

FIGURE 10



British Columbia Population 5-12, 13-17 and 18-24

- As earlier outlined (Figure 4), changes in population will vary between age groups. Three age groups that impact on the education system are examined in Figure 10. They are 5-12 (elementary), 13-17 (secondary) and 18-24 (post-secondary).

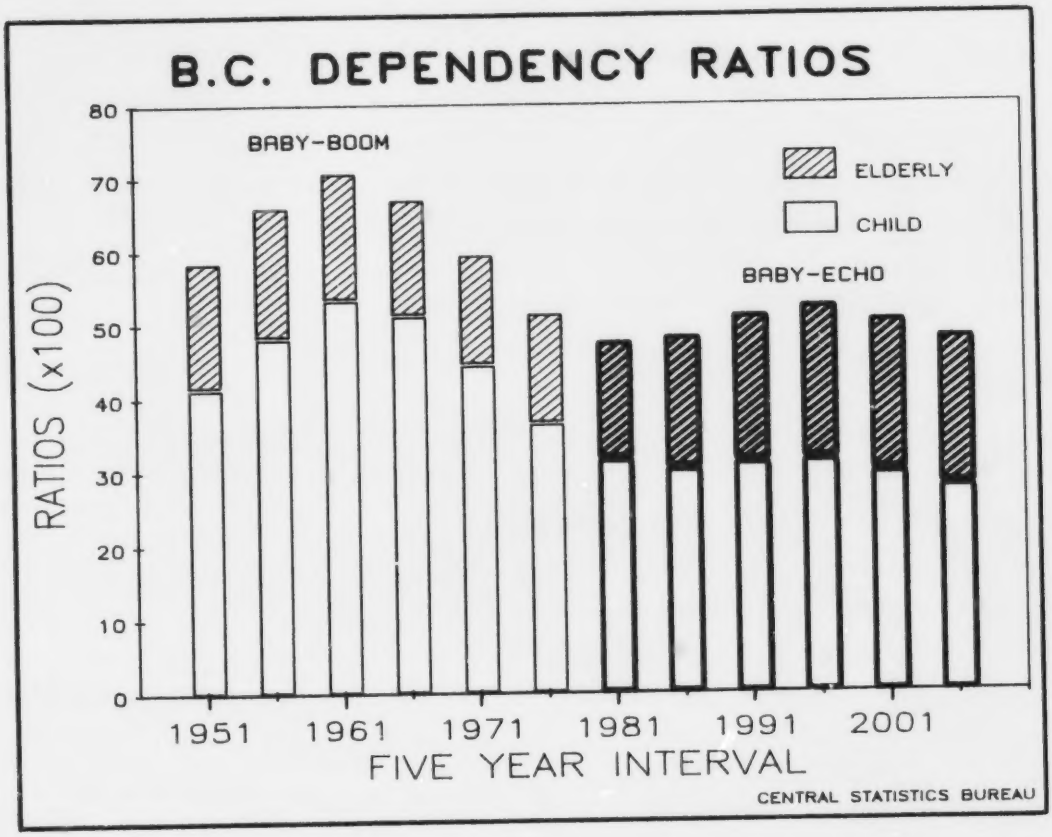
- As seen in Figure 10, the population age 5-12 increased to 1971 as the full impact of the baby-boom was felt, and declines thereafter to a forecast low in 1984. From 1984 to 2000 this cohort is expected to show a steady increase as the baby-echo moves into the 5-12 age group.

- The 13-17 year old age group will react in a similar manner as the baby-boom generation ages. Population in this age group is expected to decline until the end of the decade, then increase thereafter.

- The 18-24 age group is currently at its peak and will likely experience declines throughout the next 10 years.

- It should be noted that the question of changing enrolment rates has not been addressed. Consequently, the full impact of population aging on enrolment in the education system is not precisely covered above.

FIGURE 11



British Columbia Dependency Ratios

- Changes in the age structure of the population have significant impacts on the labour force and economy. Figure 11 examines this aspect of population change through "dependency ratios".

- Child and elderly dependency ratios are defined as the proportions of population 0-14 and 65+ respectively, to the population aged 15-64. In effect, crude comparisons of the population who are "dependent" by virtue of age with the potentially "economically active" population are made.

- The child dependency ratio has declined dramatically since 1962 largely because of a falling fertility rate.

- This decline, however, is projected to reach a minimum of approximately 30.4 children per 100 persons of working age by 1986, and gradually increase to a peak of 31.7 by 1994, as the effects of the baby-echo are felt. Because of a lower projected total fertility rate than that of the 1950's and 60's, the effect of the baby-echo on the child dependency ratio is much less dramatic than was the case during the baby-boom.

- The general decline in elderly dependency between 1956 and 1975 primarily resulted from strong growth in the 15 to 64 year old population.

- By 1975 baby-boom induced growth in the working age population slowed, resulting in an increase in the elderly dependency ratio from 14.7 persons over the age of 65 for every 100 persons of working age, to the current 1984 level of 17.0.

- Elderly dependency is expected to rise further, to a level of 21.0 by 1997, as growth in the elderly population continues to outstrip that of the working age population.

- From 1996 to 2006 the rate will drop slightly to 20.3 as a slight pause is observed in the growth of the elderly population. This pause should be viewed as a temporary lull before the baby-boom generation reaches retirement age sometime after 2010.

- The sum of elderly and child dependency is known as total dependency. It should be noted that this measure does not take into consideration the relative differences in the cost of providing services to the young and elderly, and as such is only a very crude measure of the total "economic" dependency. The Provincial total dependency ratio is expected to increase from a 1983 low of 47.5 "dependent" persons for every 100 "active" persons to 52.6 by 1996, then drop back to 48.3 by 2006.

- 85% of this increase is due to increases in the elderly dependency rate, with the remaining 15% of the increase resulting from child dependency changes.

- The age structure that is forecast to develop in B.C. over the next 22 years will not produce a population with a dramatically altered mix of dependent to active participants relative to that experienced in the past 30 years. However, there will be a significant redistribution of the source of the dependency burden from the younger to the older populations, which will impact on the types of services to be provided in future.

TABLE 1

COMPONENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION CHANGE
ESTIMATED(1982-1984) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) ('000)

YEAR	END PERIOD POPULATION	CHANGE(1)	NATURAL INCREASE	TOTAL NET MIGRATION
1981-82	1660.0	30.9	23.0	2.7
1982-83	1699.0	39.0	23.0	9.2
1983-84	1745.0	46.0	20.8	16.8
1984-85	1797.0	52.0	18.8	24.5
1985-86	1873.7	76.7	18.2	48.3
1986-87	1945.0	71.3	18.5	48.5
1987-88	2003.0	58.0	16.0	34.1
1988-89	2060.0	57.0	17.0	34.6
1989-90	2128.0	68.0	18.6	43.0
1990-91	2184.6	56.6	18.8	33.0
1991-92	2241.4	56.8	16.6	35.9
1992-93	2302.4	61.0	16.5	40.3
1993-94	2375.7	73.3	15.8	50.4
1994-95	2433.2	57.5	16.6	34.4
1995-96	2466.6	33.4	17.1	11.3
1996-97	2499.4	32.8	17.8	14.0
1997-98	2542.3	42.9	17.8	24.4
1998-99	2589.4	47.1	18.8	27.0
1999-00	2666.0	76.6	19.6	55.7
2000-01	2744.2	78.2	20.8	56.0
2001-02	2791.1	46.9	22.4	24.6
2002-03	2820.6	29.5	21.8	7.4
2003-04	2865.1	44.5	22.9	14.3
2004-05	2901.8	31.1	23.5	7.8
2005-06	2937.4	35.8	23.8	11.8
2006-07	2975.3	37.9	23.4	14.4
2007-08	3013.1	37.8	23.0	14.8
2008-09	3051.5	38.4	22.5	16.0
2009-10	3091.3	39.7	21.8	17.9
2010-11	3134.1	42.8	21.1	21.8
2011-12	3178.2	44.1	20.0	24.1
2012-13	3222.1	43.8	19.0	24.9
2013-14	3265.6	43.6	17.9	25.7
2014-15	3309.4	43.8	16.9	27.0
2015-16	3354.4	45.0	16.0	29.0
2016-17	3401.5	47.1	15.1	32.0
2017-18	3452.2	50.6	14.4	36.3
2018-19	3505.3	53.2	13.8	39.5
2019-20	3559.9	54.6	13.1	41.5
2020-21	3615.4	55.5	12.7	42.8
2021-22	3672.8	57.5	12.5	45.0
2022-23	3730.0	57.2	12.3	44.9
2023-24	3787.3	57.3	12.3	45.0
2024-25	3846.0	58.8	12.1	46.6
2025-26	3907.5	61.4	12.2	49.2

SOURCE: FORECAST : CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU.FORECAST 2/85.
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NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE COMPILED ON
THE CENSUS YEAR (JUNE 1-MAY 31)

FOOTNOTE: (1) FOR THE YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1984,RETROACTIVE CORRECTIONS
BY STATISTICS CANADA ARE APPLIED ONLY TO TOTAL POPULATION.
CONSEQUENTLY. THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE WILL NOT EQUAL THE
TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE.

TABLE 2

BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2008) ('000)

	AGE GROUP																		
YEAR	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	175.4	212.2	222.3	201.2	185.2	160.1	132.9	127.2	128.6	129.1	114.2	108.6	84.6	68.2	51.0	38.6	27.4	14.6	5.4	2184.8
1972	176.6	208.5	227.6	209.2	190.2	173.6	140.6	128.5	130.2	129.1	120.0	108.7	89.1	71.2	53.1	38.8	27.6	14.7	5.8	2241.4
1973	178.9	198.9	232.5	217.6	197.9	165.4	149.8	130.9	132.6	130.6	125.6	109.7	93.7	74.7	55.5	39.1	27.5	15.3	6.2	2302.4
1974	179.8	194.9	236.3	225.9	209.6	197.1	161.6	135.4	134.6	132.1	131.8	110.5	99.8	78.1	58.3	40.0	27.7	15.8	6.7	2375.7
1975	178.6	193.9	234.6	232.9	217.5	209.7	170.8	140.2	135.4	133.6	133.4	113.1	105.5	81.5	60.7	41.1	27.6	15.8	7.2	2433.2
1976	173.2	194.0	227.9	237.9	221.5	218.9	178.9	144.7	135.2	134.6	134.1	117.1	108.7	84.9	63.0	42.8	27.7	15.8	7.9	2466.6
1977	173.8	192.2	219.9	239.2	225.1	219.8	190.6	150.6	135.5	135.4	133.3	122.7	110.6	89.0	65.4	44.3	28.1	16.2	8.2	2490.8
1978	175.6	191.6	211.0	241.0	230.8	223.8	202.3	159.1	138.8	137.0	133.5	127.9	111.0	92.9	68.5	46.2	28.4	16.5	8.7	2542.3
1979	180.0	188.7	205.1	241.6	235.5	229.8	212.2	168.6	140.2	137.5	133.8	133.4	111.0	97.9	71.2	48.3	29.1	16.4	9.1	2588.5
1980	185.8	188.8	204.9	241.7	244.2	239.5	226.9	178.4	148.0	138.4	138.3	135.4	114.6	103.6	74.9	50.6	29.9	16.8	9.4	2666.1
1981	191.2	189.0	208.1	239.3	251.3	249.1	240.7	187.8	153.3	140.0	139.6	138.6	120.2	108.0	78.5	53.2	31.4	17.3	9.8	2744.2
1982	195.7	188.3	207.0	233.1	253.9	254.4	242.4	203.0	159.4	140.9	140.9	138.5	125.6	110.3	82.2	55.6	32.9	17.5	10.2	2790.1
1983	199.0	187.5	204.4	223.9	255.6	257.3	244.4	214.2	167.3	142.1	142.0	137.3	130.4	110.5	88.4	58.5	34.6	17.8	10.7	2823.9
1984	207.6	189.5	200.3	218.8	257.0	259.1	246.8	223.1	175.5	146.0	142.6	138.3	136.5	110.9	92.0	61.3	36.6	18.4	10.5	2870.8
1985	212.0	190.9	195.6	211.6	253.2	260.7	251.6	233.3	182.2	149.4	141.8	139.5	138.9	113.4	98.9	64.5	38.5	19.0	11.0	2901.8
1986	216.9	193.6	191.2	210.6	248.9	262.5	254.7	242.2	188.3	154.3	141.6	141.0	138.8	117.8	100.1	67.2	40.4	20.0	11.3	2937.4
1987	219.9	198.2	190.0	209.1	239.7	263.4	258.3	242.5	202.9	159.9	142.2	142.0	138.2	122.8	102.1	70.4	42.3	21.0	11.5	2975.3
1988	223.7	204.5	189.6	208.8	230.8	265.2	261.3	244.6	214.1	167.5	143.4	143.1	138.7	127.2	102.2	74.0	44.5	22.1	11.8	3013.1
1989	225.4	211.1	191.7	202.5	223.9	268.9	263.2	248.8	223.0	175.6	148.6	142.5	138.8	131.8	101.9	78.2	46.3	23.3	12.1	3051.5
1990	227.8	216.4	193.7	198.6	220.4	265.2	266.1	252.5	233.5	182.5	150.1	141.9	137.9	132.3	104.4	82.4	48.7	24.4	12.4	3091.3
1991	229.3	222.1	197.1	195.1	221.2	260.7	269.1	258.3	242.9	188.9	155.1	141.8	139.5	132.2	108.5	85.1	50.7	25.6	12.9	3134.1
1992	230.2	225.9	203.2	194.6	221.4	255.3	271.2	280.6	243.6	203.5	160.8	142.5	140.5	131.8	113.1	88.8	53.1	26.8	13.3	3178.2
1993	230.4	230.6	209.1	195.0	221.0	248.4	274.3	284.4	248.2	214.9	168.4	143.9	141.6	132.3	117.1	88.8	55.8	28.1	13.7	3222.1
1994	229.9	233.1	216.3	197.7	218.3	243.4	277.2	287.1	250.8	223.9	176.6	147.1	141.2	132.5	121.2	88.7	59.0	29.3	14.3	3285.6
1995	228.9	236.3	222.1	200.4	215.9	241.8	278.7	290.7	254.9	234.6	183.5	150.6	140.6	133.6	121.8	89.0	62.2	30.8	14.8	3309.4
1996	227.9	238.5	228.3	204.2	213.8	244.1	273.3	294.3	259.0	244.0	189.8	155.5	140.6	135.1	121.7	92.5	64.2	32.1	15.4	3354.4
1997	227.1	240.1	232.6	211.0	214.8	245.8	268.8	277.0	263.7	244.9	204.4	161.1	141.3	136.1	121.4	96.4	65.4	33.8	16.0	3401.5
1998	226.8	241.2	237.9	217.8	217.4	247.5	263.3	280.9	267.9	247.9	215.8	168.7	142.8	137.2	121.9	99.8	65.4	35.3	16.7	3452.2
1999	226.8	241.9	241.3	228.2	222.5	247.4	260.1	284.9	271.3	252.8	224.9	176.8	148.0	137.0	122.2	103.2	65.3	37.4	17.4	3505.3
2000	227.1	242.2	245.4	233.1	227.4	247.7	260.3	285.5	275.6	257.4	235.7	183.8	149.6	138.7	123.4	103.8	67.3	39.5	18.2	3559.9
2001	227.7	242.3	248.5	240.3	233.3	248.0	264.3	283.2	279.8	281.9	245.3	190.3	154.7	137.0	125.0	103.8	70.2	40.7	19.1	3615.4
2002	228.8	242.5	250.9	245.8	241.9	251.4	267.6	279.8	283.1	286.9	248.6	204.8	160.3	138.0	128.1	103.7	73.3	41.5	20.0	3672.8
2003	230.3	242.8	252.6	251.6	249.9	255.3	270.3	274.9	287.4	271.5	249.8	218.2	167.9	139.7	127.2	104.2	75.7	41.5	21.1	3730.0
2004	232.3	243.2	253.7	255.4	258.9	261.3	270.8	272.1	291.6	275.0	254.9	225.3	176.0	142.9	127.1	104.5	78.3	41.6	22.4	3787.3
2005	234.6	243.9	254.3	260.0	266.5	268.9	271.6	272.6	292.4	279.4	259.6	236.0	182.9	146.6	127.1	105.7	78.8	43.1	23.8	3846.0
2006	237.4	244.9	254.8	263.7	274.6	273.7	272.7	277.0	290.3	283.8	264.3	245.6	189.4	151.6	127.6	107.1	79.0	45.2	24.7	3907.5

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NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 3

BRITISH COLUMBIA MALE POPULATION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) ('000)

YEAR	AGE GROUP 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	89.7	108.3	113.2	102.8	93.2	81.8	69.2	67.0	67.0	63.9	55.3	52.4	42.0	34.2	23.8	16.9	12.2	6.4	2.3	1100.4
1972	90.3	105.4	116.1	106.5	96.2	87.7	72.3	67.0	68.2	64.3	56.2	52.9	43.8	35.4	25.0	16.8	12.1	6.4	2.4	1127.2
1973	91.4	101.4	118.7	110.4	100.0	93.8	76.7	68.1	69.4	65.7	60.9	52.9	45.7	36.9	26.4	16.7	11.8	6.5	2.6	1158.0
1974	91.9	99.4	120.5	114.5	105.5	99.7	82.8	70.0	70.7	66.8	64.0	52.8	48.2	38.3	27.9	16.9	11.7	6.5	2.8	1180.9
1975	91.3	98.8	119.8	118.3	108.8	104.2	87.2	72.2	70.9	68.3	64.7	53.8	50.5	39.6	29.2	17.5	11.3	6.4	3.0	1217.8
1976	88.6	99.2	118.2	121.0	110.3	110.5	90.3	74.1	70.7	69.2	65.2	55.5	51.9	40.7	30.4	18.5	11.1	6.2	3.1	1232.5
1977	89.1	98.4	112.3	121.7	111.9	110.5	97.1	77.1	70.3	70.3	65.3	58.2	52.4	42.3	31.3	19.5	11.0	6.2	3.1	1248.0
1978	90.3	98.0	107.9	122.7	114.6	112.1	102.9	81.3	70.8	71.2	66.3	60.6	52.1	43.9	32.4	20.6	10.9	6.2	3.2	1266.0
1979	92.5	98.6	105.0	123.2	117.0	114.7	107.6	86.1	72.3	71.9	67.0	63.4	51.7	46.0	33.4	21.7	11.1	6.0	3.3	1290.4
1980	95.4	98.6	104.9	123.4	121.5	119.1	114.8	90.9	75.1	72.2	69.0	64.4	53.2	48.4	34.8	22.8	11.5	5.9	3.3	1327.4
1981	98.1	98.7	106.6	122.3	124.8	123.8	121.5	95.8	78.5	72.9	71.2	65.5	55.6	50.3	36.0	24.0	12.2	6.0	3.3	1365.0
1982	100.0	99.6	108.1	119.2	126.9	126.0	122.2	103.3	81.5	72.7	72.5	65.9	58.3	51.0	37.4	24.9	13.2	5.9	3.3	1387.1
1983	101.5	99.3	104.7	114.5	128.5	127.1	122.7	109.0	85.3	73.1	73.0	67.2	60.6	50.7	39.1	26.0	14.1	5.9	3.4	1402.7
1984	100.1	97.3	102.7	110.9	129.9	127.8	124.5	113.0	89.3	74.8	73.6	68.2	63.9	50.7	41.7	26.9	15.0	6.1	3.0	1425.4
1985	100.4	98.0	100.2	108.2	128.5	129.0	125.3	117.9	92.6	76.3	73.0	69.5	64.3	51.8	43.7	28.1	15.9	6.5	3.0	1440.1
1986	111.0	99.2	98.0	107.7	125.3	130.2	126.5	122.1	95.8	78.3	72.8	70.8	64.8	53.7	45.0	29.1	16.8	7.0	3.0	1457.1
1987	112.6	101.8	97.6	106.9	121.7	131.8	127.8	122.0	103.0	81.0	72.5	71.9	65.0	56.2	45.6	30.3	17.2	7.5	3.1	1475.4
1988	114.8	104.4	97.8	105.8	117.0	133.4	129.0	122.8	108.7	84.7	73.0	72.4	66.1	58.3	45.3	31.7	18.0	8.0	3.1	1493.8
1989	115.5	107.8	99.8	103.5	113.4	134.8	130.0	124.5	112.7	88.7	74.3	72.5	66.8	60.7	45.0	33.4	18.6	8.5	3.2	1512.2
1990	116.7	110.5	99.6	101.4	111.8	134.4	131.9	125.8	117.8	92.1	75.9	72.0	67.9	61.1	46.0	35.0	18.5	9.0	3.4	1531.4
1991	117.5	113.5	101.2	99.6	112.0	132.3	133.8	127.4	122.2	95.5	77.9	71.9	69.1	61.8	47.8	36.0	20.1	9.4	3.5	1552.3
1992	118.0	115.5	104.0	99.6	112.1	129.8	135.8	129.1	122.4	102.7	80.7	71.7	70.2	61.8	50.0	36.4	20.9	9.7	3.7	1573.9
1993	118.0	117.9	107.0	100.0	111.8	125.9	138.2	130.7	123.3	108.5	84.4	72.2	70.7	62.9	51.9	36.2	21.9	10.1	3.9	1595.4
1994	117.8	118.3	110.6	101.3	110.5	123.4	140.3	132.1	125.4	112.8	88.4	73.6	70.8	63.4	53.9	35.9	23.1	10.4	4.1	1616.8
1995	117.3	120.9	113.6	102.6	109.1	122.6	140.6	134.4	128.9	117.8	91.8	75.1	70.4	64.6	54.3	36.8	24.2	10.9	4.3	1636.4
1996	116.8	122.0	116.9	104.4	108.1	123.8	139.1	136.7	128.7	122.2	95.2	77.1	70.3	65.7	54.8	38.3	24.8	11.2	4.5	1660.6
1997	116.4	122.9	119.1	107.6	108.9	124.7	137.0	139.0	130.6	122.5	102.3	79.8	70.1	66.7	55.0	40.1	25.1	11.7	4.8	1684.0
1998	116.2	123.4	121.8	111.0	110.4	125.5	134.1	141.9	132.5	123.6	108.1	83.4	70.8	67.2	56.0	41.5	24.9	12.3	4.8	1709.2
1999	116.2	123.8	123.6	115.2	112.9	125.6	132.5	144.6	134.2	125.9	112.2	87.4	72.0	67.4	56.5	43.1	24.7	12.9	5.0	1735.8
2000	116.4	123.9	125.7	118.8	115.4	125.6	132.7	145.5	136.9	127.7	117.4	90.8	73.5	67.1	57.7	43.5	25.5	13.6	5.2	1763.1
2001	116.7	124.0	127.3	122.6	118.2	125.9	134.8	144.5	139.5	129.8	122.0	94.2	75.6	67.1	58.8	44.0	26.6	13.9	5.4	1790.9
2002	117.3	124.1	128.6	125.3	122.3	127.9	136.5	143.0	142.1	131.6	122.5	101.2	78.3	67.1	59.7	44.3	27.8	14.0	5.7	1818.8
2003	118.0	124.3	129.4	128.4	128.3	130.0	137.9	140.5	145.3	133.9	123.6	107.0	81.9	67.8	60.2	45.1	28.8	13.9	6.0	1848.2
2004	119.0	124.5	130.0	130.4	130.7	132.9	138.3	139.1	148.0	135.7	126.0	111.1	85.8	69.1	60.5	45.8	30.0	13.9	6.3	1878.8
2005	120.2	124.8	130.3	132.7	134.6	135.8	138.8	139.5	149.0	138.4	127.9	116.2	89.1	70.7	60.3	46.8	30.3	14.4	6.8	1908.2
2006	121.8	125.4	130.8	134.8	138.8	139.1	139.2	141.8	148.2	141.1	130.0	120.8	92.5	72.7	60.5	47.8	30.8	15.1	6.8	1936.9

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TABLE 4

BRITISH COLUMBIA FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) ('000)

YEAR	AGE GROUP 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	85.7	103.9	109.1	98.4	92.0	78.3	84.7	80.2	81.6	85.2	58.9	54.2	42.6	34.0	27.4	21.7	15.2	8.2	3.1	1084.2
1972	86.3	101.1	111.5	102.7	94.0	85.9	80.3	81.5	82.0	84.8	61.8	55.8	45.3	35.8	28.1	22.0	15.5	8.3	3.4	1114.2
1973	87.5	97.5	113.8	107.2	97.9	91.6	73.1	82.8	83.2	84.9	84.7	58.8	48.0	37.8	29.1	22.4	15.7	8.8	3.6	1146.4
1974	87.9	95.5	115.8	111.4	104.1	97.4	78.8	85.4	83.9	85.3	87.8	57.7	51.6	39.8	30.4	23.1	16.0	9.3	3.9	1184.8
1975	87.3	95.1	114.8	114.8	108.7	103.5	83.8	88.0	84.5	85.3	88.7	59.3	55.0	41.9	31.5	23.8	16.3	9.4	4.2	1215.4
1976	84.6	94.8	111.7	116.9	111.2	108.4	88.8	70.8	84.5	85.4	88.9	61.8	56.8	44.2	32.8	24.3	16.8	9.8	4.8	1234.1
1977	84.7	93.8	107.8	117.5	113.2	108.3	93.5	73.5	85.2	85.1	88.0	64.5	58.2	46.7	34.1	24.8	17.1	10.0	5.1	1251.8
1978	85.3	93.6	103.1	118.3	116.2	111.7	98.4	77.8	88.0	85.8	87.2	67.3	58.9	49.0	38.1	25.8	17.5	10.3	5.5	1274.3
1979	87.5	92.1	100.1	118.4	118.5	115.1	104.8	82.5	87.9	85.8	88.8	70.0	59.3	51.9	37.8	26.8	18.0	10.4	5.8	1299.1
1980	90.4	92.2	100.0	118.3	122.7	120.4	112.1	87.5	70.9	86.2	87.3	71.0	61.4	55.2	40.1	27.8	18.4	10.9	6.1	1330.7
1981	93.1	92.3	101.5	117.0	126.5	125.3	119.2	92.0	74.8	87.1	88.4	71.1	64.8	57.7	42.5	29.2	19.2	11.3	6.5	1379.2
1982	95.7	91.7	100.9	113.9	127.0	128.4	120.2	99.7	77.9	88.2	88.4	70.8	67.3	59.3	44.8	30.7	19.7	11.6	6.9	1403.0
1983	97.5	91.2	99.7	109.4	127.1	130.2	121.7	105.2	82.0	89.0	89.0	70.1	69.8	59.8	47.3	32.5	20.5	11.9	7.3	1421.2
1984	101.5	92.2	97.8	105.9	127.1	131.3	124.3	110.1	86.2	71.2	89.0	70.1	72.8	60.2	50.3	34.4	21.8	12.3	7.5	1445.4
1985	103.8	92.9	95.4	103.4	124.8	131.7	128.3	115.4	89.8	73.1	88.8	89.9	72.8	61.8	53.2	36.3	22.8	12.5	8.0	1481.8
1986	105.9	94.4	93.2	102.9	121.8	132.2	128.1	120.1	92.4	76.0	88.8	70.2	72.0	64.0	55.1	38.2	23.8	13.0	8.2	1480.3
1987	107.3	97.4	92.3	102.2	118.0	131.9	130.4	120.5	99.9	78.9	89.8	70.1	71.2	66.6	56.5	40.1	25.1	13.5	8.4	1499.9
1988	109.2	100.1	92.0	101.2	113.8	131.9	132.3	122.0	105.4	82.8	70.4	70.7	70.8	68.9	56.9	42.3	26.5	14.1	8.6	1519.5
1989	109.9	103.3	93.1	99.0	110.4	132.1	133.2	124.3	110.3	86.9	72.2	70.0	70.1	71.1	57.0	44.8	27.7	14.8	8.9	1530.4
1990	111.1	105.9	94.1	97.2	108.8	130.8	134.2	126.7	115.7	90.4	74.3	69.9	70.0	71.2	58.4	47.4	29.2	15.5	9.1	1550.8
1991	111.9	106.5	95.9	95.4	109.2	129.5	135.3	128.9	120.7	93.3	77.2	69.9	70.4	70.6	60.7	48.1	30.7	16.3	9.3	1581.8
1992	112.3	110.4	99.2	94.9	109.3	125.7	135.4	131.5	121.2	100.8	80.1	70.8	70.4	70.0	63.1	50.4	32.2	17.1	9.5	1604.3
1993	112.4	112.6	102.2	95.0	109.2	122.4	136.0	133.7	122.9	108.4	84.1	71.7	70.9	69.4	65.2	50.7	33.9	18.0	9.8	1628.6
1994	112.1	113.8	105.7	98.4	107.8	120.0	136.9	135.0	125.5	111.3	88.2	73.5	70.3	69.1	67.3	50.8	36.0	18.8	10.2	1648.8
1995	111.8	115.4	108.8	97.8	108.8	119.2	136.1	138.3	128.0	116.8	91.7	75.5	70.2	69.1	67.4	52.1	38.0	19.9	10.5	1671.0
1996	111.1	116.5	111.4	99.8	105.7	120.3	134.2	137.8	130.3	121.8	94.8	78.4	70.3	69.4	66.9	54.2	39.4	20.8	10.9	1693.8
1997	110.7	117.2	113.5	103.4	105.9	121.2	131.9	136.0	133.1	122.4	102.1	81.3	71.2	69.5	66.3	56.3	40.3	21.9	11.3	1717.6
1998	110.6	117.8	116.1	106.8	107.0	122.0	129.2	134.0	135.5	124.3	107.7	85.2	72.1	70.1	65.9	58.2	40.5	23.1	11.9	1742.9
1999	110.6	118.1	117.7	110.9	109.6	121.9	127.5	140.3	137.0	126.9	112.7	89.4	74.0	69.6	65.7	60.1	40.8	24.5	12.4	1780.5
2000	110.7	118.3	119.7	114.3	112.1	122.1	127.6	140.0	138.6	129.6	118.3	93.0	76.1	69.6	65.8	60.2	41.8	25.9	13.0	1798.8
2001	111.0	118.3	121.2	117.7	115.1	122.2	129.5	138.7	140.3	132.2	123.3	98.0	79.1	69.9	66.2	59.9	43.6	26.8	13.8	1824.5
2002	111.6	118.4	122.4	120.3	119.6	123.5	131.1	138.8	141.0	135.1	124.1	103.5	82.0	70.9	66.3	59.4	45.4	27.4	14.3	1853.2
2003	112.3	118.6	123.2	123.2	123.7	125.3	132.4	134.4	142.1	137.6	126.1	109.2	86.0	71.9	67.0	59.1	46.9	27.6	15.1	1881.6
2004	113.3	118.7	123.7	125.0	128.1	128.3	132.6	133.0	143.5	139.3	128.9	114.2	90.2	73.8	68.7	59.0	48.4	27.7	16.1	1910.4
2005	114.4	119.1	124.0	127.3	131.9	131.2	133.0	133.2	143.3	141.0	131.7	119.9	93.8	75.9	69.8	59.1	48.6	28.7	17.1	1939.8
2006	115.8	119.6	124.2	129.1	135.7	134.7	133.4	135.2	142.1	142.7	134.3	125.0	98.9	78.9	67.1	59.6	48.3	30.0	17.9	1970.6

SOURCES: FORECAST -CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU, FORECAST 2/85,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ESTIMATED-STATISTICS CANADA.

NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 5

BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION SEX RATIO
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORCAST (1985-2006)

YEAR	AGE GROUP 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	104.7	104.2	103.8	104.5	101.3	104.5	105.4	111.3	108.8	98.0	93.9	96.7	98.6	100.6	88.1	77.9	80.3	78.0	74.2	101.5
1972	104.6	104.3	104.1	103.7	102.3	102.1	105.9	108.9	110.0	99.2	94.2	94.8	98.7	98.9	89.0	78.4	78.1	77.1	70.6	101.2
1973	104.5	104.0	104.3	103.0	102.1	102.4	104.9	108.4	109.8	101.2	94.1	93.1	95.2	97.6	90.7	74.6	75.2	73.9	72.2	100.8
1974	104.6	104.1	104.1	102.8	101.3	102.4	105.1	107.0	110.6	102.3	94.4	91.5	93.4	98.2	91.8	73.2	73.1	69.9	71.8	100.5
1975	104.6	103.9	104.4	103.2	100.1	102.6	104.3	106.2	109.9	104.6	94.2	90.7	91.8	94.5	92.7	74.2	69.3	68.1	71.4	100.2
1976	104.7	104.6	104.0	103.5	99.2	101.9	104.3	105.0	109.6	105.8	94.6	90.1	91.4	92.1	93.3	76.1	66.9	64.6	64.6	99.9
1977	105.2	104.9	104.4	103.6	98.9	101.1	103.9	104.9	107.8	106.0	96.0	90.2	90.0	90.6	91.8	78.6	64.3	62.0	60.8	99.7
1978	105.9	104.7	104.7	103.7	98.6	100.4	103.5	104.5	107.3	106.2	98.7	90.0	88.5	89.6	89.8	80.5	62.3	60.2	58.2	99.5
1979	105.7	104.9	104.8	104.1	98.7	99.7	102.9	104.4	106.5	106.6	100.3	90.6	87.2	88.6	88.4	81.6	61.7	57.7	58.9	99.3
1980	105.5	104.8	104.9	104.3	99.0	98.9	102.4	103.9	105.9	106.1	102.5	90.7	88.6	87.7	86.8	82.0	62.5	54.1	54.1	99.2
1981	105.4	104.8	105.0	104.5	98.7	98.8	101.9	104.1	104.9	106.6	104.1	92.1	88.1	87.2	84.7	82.2	63.5	53.1	50.8	99.0
1982	104.5	105.3	105.2	104.7	99.9	98.1	101.7	103.8	104.6	106.8	106.0	93.3	88.6	88.0	83.5	81.1	67.0	50.9	47.8	98.9
1983	104.1	105.8	105.0	104.7	101.1	97.8	100.8	103.6	104.0	105.9	105.8	95.9	88.8	84.8	82.7	80.0	68.8	48.6	46.6	98.7
1984	104.5	105.5	105.2	104.7	102.2	97.3	100.2	102.8	103.6	105.1	106.7	97.3	88.0	84.2	82.9	78.2	69.4	49.6	40.0	98.6
1985	104.6	105.5	105.0	104.6	102.9	98.0	99.3	102.2	103.3	104.3	106.2	98.4	88.6	84.0	82.2	77.5	70.0	51.9	37.8	98.5
1986	104.8	105.1	105.1	104.6	103.1	98.5	98.8	101.6	103.7	103.0	105.9	100.8	90.0	83.9	81.7	78.1	69.6	53.6	37.1	98.4
1987	104.9	104.5	105.7	104.6	103.1	99.8	98.0	101.3	103.1	102.7	104.2	102.5	91.3	84.5	80.7	75.6	68.7	55.5	36.8	98.4
1988	104.9	104.3	106.1	104.4	102.8	101.1	97.5	100.5	103.1	102.2	103.6	102.4	93.6	84.7	79.7	75.0	68.1	56.5	36.4	98.3
1989	105.0	104.3	105.9	104.5	102.7	102.0	97.6	100.1	102.2	102.1	102.9	103.6	95.0	85.3	78.9	74.5	67.2	57.4	36.4	98.2
1990	105.0	104.3	105.8	104.3	102.6	102.7	98.3	99.3	101.8	101.9	102.2	103.1	97.0	85.8	78.6	73.8	66.6	57.9	37.1	98.2
1991	105.0	104.6	105.5	104.4	102.6	102.9	98.8	98.9	101.3	102.3	101.0	102.8	98.2	87.2	78.8	73.3	65.5	57.5	38.1	98.1
1992	105.1	104.6	104.9	104.9	102.5	103.1	100.2	98.2	101.0	101.9	100.7	101.3	99.7	88.4	79.3	72.3	65.1	56.6	39.2	98.1
1993	105.1	104.7	104.7	105.3	102.3	102.9	101.6	97.8	100.3	102.0	100.3	100.8	99.7	90.5	79.5	71.4	64.6	56.1	39.9	98.1
1994	105.1	104.8	104.6	105.1	102.5	102.8	102.5	97.9	99.9	101.1	100.3	100.1	100.7	91.7	80.1	70.6	64.1	55.4	40.2	98.1
1995	105.1	104.8	104.6	105.0	102.2	102.8	103.4	98.6	99.2	100.8	100.1	99.4	100.2	93.5	80.6	70.7	63.6	54.9	40.8	98.0
1996	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.7	102.3	102.9	103.6	99.3	98.8	100.4	100.6	98.3	99.9	94.6	81.8	70.7	63.1	53.9	40.9	98.0
1997	105.1	104.8	104.9	104.1	102.8	102.9	103.9	100.7	98.1	100.1	100.2	98.1	98.4	96.0	83.0	71.2	62.3	53.6	40.8	98.0
1998	105.1	104.8	105.0	103.9	103.2	102.8	103.8	102.1	97.8	99.5	100.3	97.8	97.9	95.9	85.0	71.3	61.4	53.2	40.8	98.1
1999	105.1	104.8	105.0	103.8	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.0	98.0	99.2	99.6	97.8	97.3	98.8	86.1	71.8	60.8	52.8	40.4	98.1
2000	105.1	104.8	105.0	103.9	103.0	102.9	104.0	103.9	98.8	99.5	99.3	97.7	98.8	98.3	87.7	72.3	60.9	52.4	40.4	98.1
2001	105.1	104.8	105.0	104.1	102.7	103.1	104.1	104.2	99.4	98.2	98.9	98.1	95.6	98.0	89.8	73.4	61.0	52.0	39.8	98.2
2002	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.2	102.2	103.5	104.2	104.5	100.8	97.8	98.6	97.8	95.4	94.7	90.0	74.5	61.5	51.2	39.8	98.2
2003	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.2	102.1	103.8	104.1	104.5	102.2	97.3	98.0	97.9	95.2	94.2	89.9	76.3	61.5	50.5	39.4	98.2
2004	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.3	102.0	103.6	104.3	104.8	103.1	97.4	97.7	97.2	95.1	93.7	90.7	77.3	61.9	50.1	39.0	98.2
2005	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.3	102.1	103.5	104.2	104.7	104.0	98.2	97.1	96.9	95.0	93.1	90.3	78.8	62.3	50.3	38.7	98.3
2006	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.3	102.3	103.3	104.4	104.8	104.3	98.9	96.8	96.5	95.4	92.2	90.1	79.8	63.4	50.4	38.1	98.3

SOURCES: FORECAST -CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU, FORECAST 2/85,
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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ESTIMATED-STATISTICS CANADA.

NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.
SEX RATIO IS DEFINED AS THE NUMBER OF MALES PER 100 FEMALES.

DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 6

BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) (PERCENT)

YEAR	AGE GROUP																		
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	8.0	9.7	10.2	9.2	8.5	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.3	.7	.2	100.0
1972	7.9	9.2	10.2	9.3	8.5	7.7	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.2	.7	.3	100.0
1973	7.8	8.8	10.1	9.5	8.6	8.1	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.2	.7	.3	100.0
1974	7.6	8.2	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.3	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.2	.7	.3	100.0
1975	7.3	8.0	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.6	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.1	.8	.3	100.0
1976	7.0	7.9	9.2	9.6	9.0	8.9	7.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	.8	.3	100.0
1977	7.0	7.7	8.8	9.6	9.0	8.8	7.6	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	.8	.3	100.0
1978	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.0	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.7	2.7	1.8	1.1	.8	.3	100.0
1979	7.0	7.3	7.9	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.2	6.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	1.9	1.1	.8	.4	100.0
1980	7.0	7.1	7.7	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.5	6.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.1	.8	.4	100.0
1981	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.7	9.2	9.1	8.8	6.8	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.4	3.9	2.9	1.9	1.1	.8	.4	100.0
1982	7.0	6.7	7.4	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.7	7.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	1.2	.8	.4	100.0
1983	7.0	6.6	7.2	7.9	9.1	9.1	8.7	7.8	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.1	2.1	1.2	.8	.4	100.0
1984	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.6	9.0	9.0	8.7	7.8	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.1	1.3	.8	.4	100.0
1985	7.3	6.6	6.7	7.3	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.0	6.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.3	.7	.4	100.0
1986	7.4	6.6	6.5	7.2	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.2	6.4	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.3	1.4	.7	.4	100.0
1987	7.4	6.7	6.4	7.0	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.2	6.8	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.4	1.4	.7	.4	100.0
1988	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.1	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.4	2.5	1.5	.7	.4	100.0
1989	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.3	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.3	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.3	2.6	1.5	.8	.4	100.0
1990	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.4	7.1	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.6	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.4	2.7	1.6	.8	.4	100.0
1991	7.3	7.1	6.3	6.2	7.1	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.7	6.0	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.5	2.7	1.6	.8	.4	100.0
1992	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.1	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.2	7.7	6.4	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	2.7	1.7	.8	.4	100.0
1993	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.7	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.7	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	2.7	1.7	.9	.4	100.0
1994	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.5	8.5	8.2	7.7	6.9	5.4	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	2.7	1.8	.9	.4	100.0
1995	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.5	7.3	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.1	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	2.7	1.9	.9	.4	100.0
1996	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.1	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	5.7	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	.5	100.0
1997	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.3	7.2	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.2	6.0	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	.5	100.0
1998	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.6	8.1	7.8	7.2	6.2	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.0	.5	100.0
1999	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.3	7.1	7.4	8.1	7.7	7.2	6.4	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.1	.5	100.0
2000	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.2	6.6	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.1	.5	100.0
2001	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.1	.5	100.0
2002	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.1	.5	100.0
2003	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.8	4.5	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.1	.6	100.0
2004	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.9	4.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.1	1.1	.6	100.0
2005	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.1	.6	100.0
2006	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.3	4.8	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.2	.6	100.0

SOURCES: FORECAST -CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU, FORECAST 2/85,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ESTIMATED-STATISTICS CANADA.

NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MALE POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) (PERCENT)

YEAR	AGE GROUP																		
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	8.2	9.8	10.3	9.3	8.5	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.1	.6	.2	100.0
1972	8.0	9.4	10.3	9.4	8.5	7.8	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.2	1.5	1.1	.6	.2	100.0
1973	7.9	8.8	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.1	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	.6	.2	100.0
1974	7.7	8.3	10.1	9.6	8.9	8.4	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	.5	.2	100.0
1975	7.5	8.1	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.7	7.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.4	4.1	3.3	2.4	1.4	.9	.5	.2	100.0
1976	7.2	8.0	9.4	9.8	8.9	9.0	7.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.2	3.3	2.5	1.5	.9	.5	.3	100.0
1977	7.1	7.9	9.0	9.8	9.0	8.9	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.4	2.5	1.6	.9	.5	.2	100.0
1978	7.1	7.7	8.5	9.7	9.0	8.8	8.1	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.5	2.6	1.6	.9	.5	.3	100.0
1979	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.3	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	2.6	1.7	.9	.5	.3	100.0
1980	7.2	7.3	7.9	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.6	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	2.6	1.7	.9	.5	.3	100.0
1981	7.2	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	7.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.7	2.6	1.8	.9	.4	.2	100.0
1982	7.2	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.9	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.7	2.7	1.8	1.0	.4	.2	100.0
1983	7.2	6.9	7.5	8.2	9.2	9.1	8.7	7.8	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	.4	.2	100.0
1984	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.8	9.1	9.0	8.7	7.9	6.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.6	2.9	1.9	1.1	.4	.2	100.0
1985	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.2	6.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.0	1.1	.5	.2	100.0
1986	7.6	6.8	6.7	7.4	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.4	6.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.1	2.0	1.1	.5	.2	100.0
1987	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.2	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.3	7.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.1	2.1	1.2	.5	.2	100.0
1988	7.7	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.8	8.9	8.8	8.2	7.3	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.0	2.1	1.2	.5	.2	100.0
1989	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.5	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.0	2.2	1.2	.6	.2	100.0
1990	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.7	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.0	2.3	1.3	.6	.2	100.0
1991	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.9	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.1	2.3	1.3	.6	.2	100.0
1992	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.3	7.1	8.2	8.6	8.2	7.8	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.3	.6	.2	100.0
1993	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.9	8.7	8.2	7.7	6.8	5.3	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.3	1.4	.6	.2	100.0
1994	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.0	5.5	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.4	.6	.3	100.0
1995	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.7	7.5	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	5.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.5	.7	.3	100.0
1996	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.5	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.3	1.5	.7	.3	100.0
1997	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.5	7.4	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.3	6.1	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.4	1.5	.7	.3	100.0
1998	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.3	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.4	1.5	.7	.3	100.0
1999	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.2	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.3	6.5	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.5	1.4	.7	.3	100.0
2000	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.7	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.5	1.4	.8	.3	100.0
2001	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.1	7.8	7.2	6.8	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.5	1.5	.8	.3	100.0
2002	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.2	6.7	5.6	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.5	.8	.3	100.0
2003	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.2	6.7	5.8	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.6	.8	.3	100.0
2004	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.2	6.7	5.9	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.6	.7	.3	100.0
2005	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	6.7	6.1	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.4	1.6	.8	.3	100.0
2006	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.2	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.5	1.6	.8	.4	100.0

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NOTE: POPULATION FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 8

BRITISH COLUMBIA FEMALE POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE
ESTIMATED (1971-84) AND FORECAST (1985-2006) (PERCENT)

YEAR	AGE GROUP 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	TOTAL
1971	7.9	9.6	10.1	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.4	.8	.3	100.0
1972	7.7	9.1	10.0	9.2	8.4	7.7	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.4	.7	.3	100.0
1973	7.6	8.5	9.9	9.4	8.5	8.0	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.4	.8	.3	100.0
1974	7.4	8.1	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.2	6.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.4	.8	.3	100.0
1975	7.2	7.8	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.5	6.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.3	.8	.3	100.0
1976	6.9	7.7	9.1	9.5	9.0	8.8	7.0	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.3	.8	.4	100.0
1977	6.8	7.5	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.7	7.5	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.6	3.7	2.7	2.0	1.4	.8	.4	100.0
1978	6.7	7.3	8.1	9.3	9.1	8.8	7.8	6.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.6	3.8	2.8	2.0	1.4	.8	.4	100.0
1979	6.7	7.1	7.7	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.1	6.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.0	1.4	.8	.4	100.0
1980	6.8	6.9	7.5	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.4	6.5	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.1	1.4	.8	.5	100.0
1981	6.8	6.7	7.4	6.5	9.2	9.1	8.6	6.7	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.1	2.1	1.4	.8	.5	100.0
1982	6.8	6.5	7.2	8.1	9.1	9.2	8.6	7.1	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.4	.8	.5	100.0
1983	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.7	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.4	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.3	2.3	1.4	.8	.5	100.0
1984	7.0	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.8	9.1	8.6	7.6	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.4	1.5	.9	.5	100.0
1985	7.1	6.4	6.5	7.1	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.9	6.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	2.5	1.5	.9	.5	100.0
1986	7.2	6.4	6.3	7.0	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.1	6.2	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.7	2.6	1.6	.9	.6	100.0
1987	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	6.7	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.8	2.7	1.7	.9	.6	100.0
1988	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.0	6.9	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.7	2.8	1.7	.9	.6	100.0
1989	7.1	6.7	6.0	6.4	7.2	8.6	8.7	8.1	7.2	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	3.7	2.9	1.8	1.0	.6	100.0
1990	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.2	7.0	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.4	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.0	1.9	1.0	.6	100.0
1991	7.1	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.9	8.1	8.6	8.1	7.6	5.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.1	1.9	1.0	.6	100.0
1992	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.4	8.2	7.6	6.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.0	1.1	.6	100.0
1993	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	6.7	7.5	8.4	8.2	7.6	6.5	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.1	2.1	1.1	.6	100.0
1994	6.8	6.9	6.4	5.8	6.5	7.3	8.3	8.2	7.6	6.8	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.1	2.2	1.1	.6	100.0
1995	6.7	6.9	6.5	5.8	6.4	7.1	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.0	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.1	2.3	1.2	.6	100.0
1996	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.2	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.2	2.3	1.2	.6	100.0
1997	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.2	7.1	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.1	5.9	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.3	1.3	.7	100.0
1998	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.1	7.0	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.1	6.2	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.3	1.3	.7	100.0
1999	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.7	7.2	6.4	5.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.3	1.4	.7	100.0
2000	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.6	5.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.3	1.4	.7	100.0
2001	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	.7	100.0
2002	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.4	1.5	.8	100.0
2003	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.3	6.7	5.8	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.5	.8	100.0
2004	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.0	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.5	1.5	.8	100.0
2005	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.2	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.5	1.5	.9	100.0
2006	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.3	4.9	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.5	1.5	.9	100.0

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DATE: FEBRUARY 1985.

TABLE 9

BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION FORECAST 2/85
--SUMMARY STATISTICS--

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION (000')	MEDIAN AGE	SEX RATIO	MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH	TFR	CHILD DEPENDENCY	ELDERLY DEPENDENCY	TOTAL DEPENDENCY
1962	1660.0	29.6	103.5	72.9	3740	.54	.17	.71
1963	1699.0	29.3	103.5	72.9	3670	.53	.17	.70
1964	1745.0	29.0	102.9	73.7	3433	.53	.17	.69
1965	1797.0	28.6	102.7	73.3	3104	.52	.16	.68
1966	1873.7	28.2	102.5	73.8	2778	.51	.16	.67
1967	1945.0	28.0	102.3	73.0	2584	.50	.16	.65
1968	2003.0	27.9	102.0	73.2	2447	.49	.15	.64
1969	2060.0	27.9	101.6	73.4	2436	.47	.15	.62
1970	2128.0	27.8	101.4	72.5	2380	.46	.15	.61
1971	2184.6	28.0	101.5	72.5	2295	.45	.15	.60
1972	2241.4	28.1	101.1	72.8	2045	.43	.15	.58
1973	2302.4	28.3	100.8	72.4	1954	.41	.15	.56
1974	2375.7	28.4	100.6	72.0	1845	.40	.15	.54
1975	2433.2	28.7	100.3	72.1	1830	.38	.15	.53
1976	2486.6	29.1	99.9	72.8	1759	.37	.15	.51
1977	2499.4	29.5	99.7	72.2	1717	.35	.15	.50
1978	2542.3	30.0	99.6	72.5	1697	.34	.15	.49
1979	2589.4	30.3	99.3	72.5	1704	.33	.16	.49
1980	2636.0	30.6	99.1	72.8	1682	.32	.16	.48
1981	2744.2	30.9	99.0	73.0	1688	.32	.16	.48
1982	2790.1	31.3	98.9	73.5	1738	.31	.16	.48
1983	2820.6	31.7	98.7	73.9	1701	.31	.17	.48
1984	2865.1	32.1	98.6	74.1	1728	.31	.17	.48
1985	2901.8	32.5	98.5	74.6	1744	.31	.18	.48
1986	2937.4	32.8	98.4	74.9	1784	.30	.18	.48
1987	2975.3	33.2	98.4	75.2	1808	.31	.19	.49
1988	3013.1	33.5	98.3	75.5	1827	.31	.19	.50
1989	3051.5	33.9	98.2	75.8	1842	.31	.19	.50
1990	3091.3	34.2	98.2	76.1	1853	.31	.20	.51
1991	3134.1	34.5	98.1	76.4	1860	.31	.20	.51
1992	3178.2	34.8	98.1	76.7	1860	.31	.20	.52
1993	3222.1	35.0	98.1	77.0	1859	.32	.20	.52
1994	3265.6	35.3	98.1	77.2	1858	.32	.21	.52
1995	3309.4	35.6	98.0	77.3	1853	.32	.21	.53
1996	3354.4	35.8	98.0	77.4	1850	.32	.21	.53
1997	3401.5	36.1	98.0	77.6	1845	.31	.21	.52
1998	3452.2	36.3	98.1	77.8	1840	.31	.21	.52
1999	3505.3	36.5	98.1	78.0	1833	.31	.21	.52
2000	3559.9	36.7	98.1	78.2	1825	.30	.21	.51
2001	3615.4	36.9	98.2	78.3	1816	.30	.21	.51
2002	3672.8	37.0	98.2	78.5	1807	.30	.21	.50
2003	3730.0	37.1	98.2	78.6	1795	.29	.20	.50
2004	3787.3	37.2	98.2	78.7	1784	.29	.20	.49
2005	3846.0	37.3	98.3	78.7	1770	.28	.20	.49
2006	3907.5	37.3	98.3	78.8	1757	.28	.20	.48

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CHILD DEPENDENCY = POP(0-14)/POP(15-64)
ELDERLY DEPENDENCY = POP(65+)/POP(15-64)
TFR = NUMBER OF BIRTHS PER 1000 WOMEN AGED 15-49
SEX RATIO = NUMBER OF MALES PER 100 FEMALES

DATE: MARCH 1985.

TABLE 10

BRITISH COLUMBIA POPULATION FORECAST 2/85
--COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000')--

	MIGRATION							VITAL EVENTS				
	INTERPROVINCIAL			INTERNATIONAL			TOTAL			NATURAL	TOTAL	PERCENT
YEAR	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET	NET	BIRTHS	DEATHS	INCREASE	CHANGE	GROWTH
1961-62	38.5	36.3	2.2	7.2	6.7	.5	2.7	37.8	14.8	23.0	25.7	1.9
1962-63	44.2	35.9	8.3	8.0	7.1	.9	9.2	37.6	14.7	23.0	32.1	2.3
1963-64	49.9	35.6	14.3	10.3	7.8	2.5	16.8	36.3	15.6	20.8	37.6	2.7
1964-65	57.0	37.7	19.2	13.9	8.7	5.2	24.5	34.3	15.5	18.8	43.3	3.0
1965-66	72.8	39.1	33.8	21.4	8.8	12.6	46.3	32.6	16.3	16.2	62.6	4.3
1966-67	77.2	47.4	29.7	26.1	7.3	18.8	48.5	32.3	15.8	16.5	65.1	3.8
1967-68	67.4	50.6	16.9	25.2	7.9	17.3	34.1	32.8	16.8	16.0	50.1	3.0
1968-69	64.2	44.0	20.2	21.7	7.3	14.4	34.6	34.3	17.2	17.0	51.6	2.8
1969-70	77.0	49.0	28.0	22.7	7.7	15.0	43.0	35.5	16.8	18.6	61.6	3.3
1970-71	71.1	51.0	20.1	20.7	7.9	12.8	33.0	36.3	17.5	18.8	51.8	2.7
1971-72	75.2	48.2	27.0	18.5	9.6	8.9	35.9	34.3	17.7	16.6	52.5	2.6
1972-73	77.8	50.5	27.3	21.9	9.0	12.9	40.3	34.5	18.0	16.5	56.8	2.7
1973-74	88.1	57.7	30.5	32.1	12.2	19.9	50.4	34.4	18.6	15.8	66.2	3.2
1974-75	77.7	65.9	11.8	34.1	11.5	22.6	34.4	36.0	19.4	16.6	51.1	2.4
1975-76	58.3	62.7	-4.4	25.2	9.5	15.7	11.3	36.1	19.0	17.1	28.4	1.4
1976-77	58.2	53.2	5.0	17.2	8.2	9.0	14.0	36.1	18.3	17.8	31.8	1.3
1977-78	63.4	45.8	17.6	14.6	7.8	6.8	24.4	36.5	18.7	17.8	42.2	1.7
1978-79	67.5	45.5	22.0	12.1	7.2	4.9	27.0	37.8	19.0	18.8	45.7	1.9
1979-80	80.7	40.5	40.2	21.1	5.5	15.6	55.7	38.6	19.0	19.6	75.3	3.0
1980-81	60.5	42.7	37.9	23.4	5.3	18.1	56.0	40.3	19.5	20.8	76.8	2.9
1981-82	58.0	49.3	8.7	22.2	6.3	15.9	24.6	42.5	20.1	22.4	47.0	1.7
1982-83	44.2	45.7	-1.5	16.0	7.1	8.9	7.4	41.9	20.1	21.8	29.2	1.1
1983-84	60.8	54.0	6.8	14.3	6.8	7.5	14.3	43.0	20.1	22.9	37.3	1.6
1984-85	62.6	61.6	1.0	13.5	6.9	6.6	7.6	43.6	20.1	23.5	31.0	1.1
1985-86	63.0	58.3	4.7	14.3	7.1	7.2	11.8	44.6	20.9	23.8	35.6	1.2
1986-87	61.7	55.1	6.7	15.0	7.3	7.8	14.4	45.0	21.6	23.4	37.9	1.3
1987-88	61.1	54.9	6.2	16.1	7.5	8.6	14.8	45.3	22.3	23.0	37.8	1.3
1988-89	61.4	54.7	6.7	16.9	7.6	9.3	16.0	45.5	23.1	22.5	38.4	1.3
1989-90	61.6	53.6	8.0	17.7	7.8	9.9	17.9	45.6	23.8	21.8	39.7	1.3
1990-91	62.7	51.5	11.2	18.8	8.0	10.8	21.8	45.6	24.5	21.1	42.8	1.4
1991-92	62.7	49.9	12.8	19.4	8.2	11.2	24.1	45.3	25.3	20.0	44.1	1.4
1992-93	61.6	48.6	13.0	20.2	8.3	11.9	24.9	44.9	26.0	19.0	43.8	1.4
1993-94	61.0	47.9	13.1	21.1	8.5	12.6	25.7	44.6	26.7	17.9	43.6	1.3
1994-95	60.4	46.6	13.8	21.9	8.7	13.2	27.0	44.3	27.4	16.9	43.8	1.3
1995-96	60.9	45.8	15.1	22.7	8.8	13.9	29.0	44.1	28.1	16.0	45.0	1.3
1996-97	61.9	44.4	17.5	23.5	9.0	14.5	32.0	44.0	28.8	15.1	47.1	1.4
1997-98	63.4	42.3	21.1	24.4	9.2	15.2	36.3	43.8	29.5	14.4	50.6	1.5
1998-99	64.4	40.7	23.7	25.2	9.4	15.8	39.5	43.8	30.2	13.6	53.2	1.5
1999-00	65.5	40.5	25.0	26.0	9.5	16.5	41.5	43.9	30.9	13.1	54.6	1.5
2000-01	66.9	41.2	25.6	26.9	9.7	17.2	42.8	44.2	31.5	12.7	55.5	1.5
2001-02	68.5	41.2	27.3	27.5	9.9	17.6	45.0	44.7	32.2	12.5	57.5	1.6
2002-03	69.0	41.9	27.1	27.8	10.1	17.8	44.9	45.1	32.8	12.3	57.2	1.5
2003-04	69.2	42.2	27.0	28.2	10.2	17.9	45.0	45.7	33.4	12.3	57.3	1.5
2004-05	70.5	41.9	28.5	28.5	10.4	18.1	46.6	46.2	34.0	12.1	58.8	1.5
2005-06	72.3	41.4	31.0	28.8	10.6	18.3	49.2	46.7	34.5	12.2	61.4	1.6

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